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§1.56, the Applicants are calling the following to the attention of the Patent Office and
request that they be considered by the Examiner:

The Abstract 85-287198, Database WPI, Week 8546,
Derwent Publications Ltd, London, GB & JP-A-60 197 749,
October 1985 discloses trans-polybutadiene rubber
containing compounds and their use in tire treads, carcasses,
belts and hoses.

Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 6, No. 94 (C-105)(972) 2

June 1982 and JP-A-57 025 340, 10 February 1982 discloses
rubber compositions for bead apex.

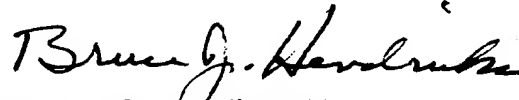
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